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That's the hull dern show?
The chap that aint got nuthin'
More on earth to know!
He does his talkin' mos'ly
'Thout his brain's advice—
The feller with a habit
When you tell a tale to stab it
With
"That cuts no ice!"

Don't you kinder hate the feller
That's a firs' class peach?
Thinkin' he's the only pebble
On the long, wide beach!
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Canadian Stamp Literature.

By D. O. Minion.

II. The Stamp Reporter.

The first number of the Stamp Reporter appeared in August 1897, published by Bradley & Oswald, St. Catharines, Ont. For a first number it made a splendid showing but like most beginners it was printed on rank paper. It contained mostly reprinted matter, and by the way, I consider that good reprinted matter would far better fill the space than poor original "stuff" meted to us by certain stamp papers now being published.

The Reporter in the early stages of its existence was not too profuse in its self-praise and this I think is the reason it succeeded so well. It evidently believed in the proverb, "By their works ye shall know them."

In its issue for January 1898, it showed evidence of having caught the prize contest fever, this was however dropped a few months after when Mr. Oswald withdrew from the paper leaving it under full control of Mr. Geo. Bradley. The July number contained twelve pages and cover. It was illustrated with cuts of prominent philatelists and I consider it the best number of the Reporter ever issued. With the July issue it became the official organ of the Boys' Own Philatelic Association and served it faithfully ever since.

In September 1898, the paper became the property of W. A. Nicholson of St. Catharines who controlled it for one month when Mr. Bradley again took the helm. For a few months after this the Reporter seemed to be sickly, but I am now pleased to state that it is now in a convalescent state and we can expect it to appear promptly as of yore. In the issue for January last, Raymond S. Baker, who is one of the most brilliant philatelic writers of the day, gives some sound advise to Canadians re philatelic associations under the title of "An Old Mistake." if Bro. Bradley continues to present articles from the "easy flowing pen" of Mr. Baker, his paper will soon find a place amongst the leaders.

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From Our Think Tank.

The Press Club.

On another page will be found the report of the newly organized Canadian Philatelic Press Club. This association gives promise of becoming a power in philatelia, among its officers will be a manuscript agent. His duties will be to receive manuscript from philatelic writers, who are members of the society, and to supply manuscript to stamp papers, providing that the paper asking for it is represented in the Press Club. This will probably be the strong point in the association. Our candidate for this office is Mr. Wm. A. McDonell of New York who we believe is very capable of filling the position.

A New Department.

In our next issue we shall publish under the heading of "Queries Answered," answers to any queries sent in. We will try to make this department a help to our readers, who are requested to send in questions pertaining to philately, to "Query Dept" Canadian Philatelic Review.

Just Jotted.

The *Allegheny Philatelist* is making great strides forward. Those Kiefers are hustlers and we congratulate them on the very excellent publication they are bringing out.

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Berlin is having a sort of philatelic revival, old albums are being brought forth from a lengthy state of hibernation and their owners have re-entered the ranks of philately, we hope to stay. Berlin is the home of some splendid aggregations af the "wee bits," notable among which is the collection of Mr. W. H. Schmalz which numbers over 8000 varieties some 6000 of which are postage stamps. He possesses some very desirable philatelic novelties, one of which is a registered letter from Newfoundland which is stamped with a complete set of the Cabot issue.

Ye editor has had the pleasure of delving into Robie's "Stamp Hunting." It's good for the blues and no mistake. We offer it and this paper one year for 50c.

R. C. Bach.

We present this month a half-tone of Mr. R. C. Bach the energetic publisher of the *Montreal Philatelist*. He was born in Magdeburg, Germany in 1879. He began his first collection some ten years ago, which he sold. He started another collection soon after which he has kept adding to ever since. It abounds in choice specimens of which Revenues form a principal part. He gives a special attention to foreign revenues. In the Spring of 1898 he ushered unto the stormy philatelic sea, the first number of the *Montreal Philatelist* which he has succeeded in making one of the Canadian leaders. The Revenue and German dept. are special features of this successful journal.

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By A Wild West Scribe.

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The last shipment of Trans-Mississippi stamps has been made to Omaha. All the remainders have been sent to that city. The number of all is comparatively large with the exception of the $1.00 value, of which only 500 remain. Indications point to a boom in that value excelling that of the Columbians.

Collectors on this side of the line think that there should be a law enacted enforcing their Canadian correspondents to use Xmas stamps on all letters to them. Is it to be wondered at?

The many predictions so freely given of the Jubilees have thus far failed in being realized. On account of many waiting for the drop which they thought sure to come, and neglecting to complete their sets, now that they have awakened to the fact that that it is now or never in securing the Jubilees, a good boom is on for the stamps.

The surcharged 2½ on 2c for Colonial use in Cuba which at first brought as good a price as twenty-five cents, now that the real number is issued has been learned is two millions, it has taken a drop.

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From a Lady's Standpoint.

Why do we not hear of more lady collectors? There must be many, for there is nothing more fascinating than philately. What can make us forget our little every day trials quicker, than to turn the pages of our album, and the pleasures of exchanging. A lady friend of mine comes to look over my stamps for that purpose. You would never think she was a collector to see her, but you could not buy one stamp from her collection and she is continually adding to it. Such women are always busy and happy.

If she teaches her children to take an interest in our hobby, she will never regret it because there is nothing which will so soon teach them neatness and to notice little things.

Why, any one of us would give up a new bonnet for our pet stamp. What could we say more?

A Maine Collector.

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Jas. F. Irwin, whose ad. appears on another page, is gradually gaining the front seat among the Canadian dealers. His stamps are in good condition and prices are very reasonable.

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See the last ad. on page twenty-six.

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Chapter I.

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Send in any further nominations before Mar 5th.

What we need now is more new members all philatelic writers are invited to join a "worth while" society. I would also ask those who have not sent their fees and dues (35c) to do so as soon as convenient.

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Great notoriety.

Chorus.—We are three fakers bold
And this our plaintive rhyme,
'Tho' our business was legitimate
We've got to serve our time.

We never tried a swindling dodge
Or hoped to take you in
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For we had studied all the art
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Chorus.—We are three fakers bold,
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